

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A ceiling system comprising:

a grid formed from a plurality of parallel-extending main runners having a plurality of cross runners extending between the main runners;

a plurality of compression struts attached to the grid;

a plurality of panels resting within the grid; and

a plurality of clips, each clip having a first leg and second leg, the first leg being fixedly secured to ~~the~~ a main runner and the second leg being fixedly secured to ~~the~~ a compression strut.

2. (Currently Amended) The ceiling system of claim 1, wherein ~~the clips~~ each clip further ~~comprise~~ comprises a mid-portion disposed between the first and second leg.

3. (Currently Amended) The ceiling system of claim 2, wherein ~~the~~ each main runners runner further ~~comprise~~ comprises a bulb portion.

4. (Currently Amended) The ceiling system of claim 3, wherein the mid-portion of ~~the clips conform~~ each clip conforms to the bulb portion of ~~the runners~~ a runner.

5. (Original) The ceiling system of claim 1, wherein the system is capable of meeting an up-lift classification 90.

6. (Currently Amended) The ceiling system of claim 1, wherein the plurality of compression struts are attached to the plurality of main runners by the plurality of clips at ~~an interval~~ intervals of about 2 feet.

7. (Currently Amended) The ceiling system of claim 1, wherein the plurality of compression struts are attached to the plurality of main ~~runner~~ runners by the ~~clip~~ plurality of clips at ~~an interval~~ intervals of up to about 12 feet.

8. (Currently Amended) The ceiling system of claim 1, wherein the plurality of panels are downwardly accessible.

9. (Currently Amended) A support member for a ceiling panel comprising
a main runner having a bulb portion;
a compression strut; and
a clip comprising a first leg, a second leg and a mid-portion ~~disposed between the~~
~~first leg and second leg~~, wherein the first leg is fixedly secured to the main runner, the
second leg is fixedly attached to the compression strut, and the mid-portion is disposed
between the first leg and second leg and is substantially shaped to conform to the bulb of
the main runner.

10-15. (Cancelled)

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16. (Original) The support member of claim 9, wherein the support member supports a ceiling system capable of meeting an up-lift classification of at least 90.

17-21. (Cancelled)

22. (Previously Presented) The ceiling system of claim 1, wherein the first leg is fixedly secured to the main runner by a first fastening device selected from the group consisting of chemical and mechanical fastening devices and the second leg is fixedly secured to the compression strut by a second fastening device selected from the group consisting of chemical and mechanical fastening devices.

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